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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : N. Hirawa et al.
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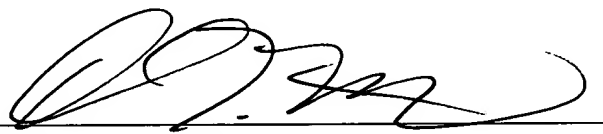
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 5, 2002, be extended for two months to and including April 5, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 4, 2003


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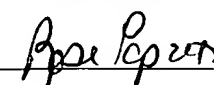
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